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Cancer Program at Southside Regional Medical Center (SRMC) Receives Accreditation with Gold Commendation from the Commission on Cancer (CoC)

Why is it important to be Accredited by the Commission on Cancer (CoC)?

Receiving accreditation from the CoC is essential because it sets quality of care standards for cancer programs and reviews the programs to ensure they conform to those standards.

What does it mean to receive Accreditation from the CoC with Commendation?

Commendation is defined by an award or citation given to somebody in recognition of an outstanding achievement. The Cancer Program at SRMC received commendation for their ability to demonstrate compliance in the following areas:

- Cancer committee leadership
- Cancer data management
- Clinical management
- Research
- Community outreach
- Quality improvement

What are the benefits of receiving care at a CoC Accredited Cancer Program?

Receiving care at a CoC accredited cancer program ensures that a patient will have access to:

- Comprehensive care, including a range of advanced services and equipment
- A multispecialty, team approach to coordinate the best treatment options
- Information about ongoing clinical trials and new treatment options
- Access to cancer-related information, education and support
- A cancer registry that collects data on the type and stage of cancers and treatment results while offering lifelong patient follow-up
- Ongoing monitoring and improvement of care
- Quality care close to home

The CoC is nationally recognized by organizations such as The Joint Commission, American Cancer Society, Aetna, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, National Quality Forum and the National Cancer Institute as having established performance measures for the provision of high quality cancer care.

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